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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KIRIMURA et al.

Art Unit: 1765

Application No.: 09/822,414

Examiner: M. Song

Filed: April 2, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107351-00011

For: FILM FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FORMING A CRYSTALLINE
SILICON FILM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Date: July 28, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 26, 2003 finally rejecting claims 16-32.

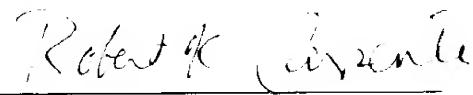
A timely response to the final rejection dated February 26, 2003 has been filed.

The \$320.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on May 26, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months to July 26, 2003 (Saturday). Also included in our check is \$410.00 as payment of the fee for a two month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket number 107351-00011.

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